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☞ As it has been intimated to us, by many of the Encouragers of this Gazette, that it would be of more general Use to the Public, if it could be published on MONDAYS—particularly on Account of the public VENDUE DAYS being every *Tuesday* and *Thursday*: We therefore, being always ready and desirous to contribute, by every Means in our Power, to the Emolument and Convenience of our Customers, have determined that this GAZETTE shall, in future, be published REGULARLY every MONDAY, instead of *Thursday*—of which, those who intend to ADVERTISE therein, will please to take particular Notice, so as they may not be disappointed, or the Publication delayed.

THOMAS POWELL, & Co.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

CHARLES-TOWN DISTRICT.

In the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Assize and General Goal-Delivery, begun and holden at CHARLES-TOWN, *on* TUESDAY *the 16th of* FEBRUARY,

IT IS ORDERED,

THAT the PRESENTMENTS of the GRAND-JURY at the present Sessions, be published in the several Gazettes of this Province.

By the Court,

JAMES JOHNSTON, C. C. & P.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

THE PRESENTMENTS OF THE *GRAND-JURY for the District of* Charles-Town, *at a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Assize and General Goal-Delivery, begun and holden at* Charles-Town, *on* Tuesday *the 16th of* Feb. 1773.

I. WE present, as a GRIEVANCE, that Negroes are allowed to huckster and sell dry Goods, Fruit and Victuals about the Markets and Streets; which are often Inducements to Theft; it being well known, that they, as well as many white Persons, are ready to buy and receive stolen Goods.

II. We present, as a GRIEVANCE, the Want of Public Lamps in many of the Streets of this Town; and recommend that very severe Fines and Penalties be inflicted on those who shall be convicted of having wantonly or maliciously broken the Lamps, or in any Manner obstructed or defeated so useful and necessary a Regulation.

III. We present, as a very great GRIEVANCE, the great Increase of Dram-shops, and tipling disorderly Houses, of late Years, in this Town; from whose Source many of the Evils which are daily committed derive their Origin.

IV. We present as a GRIEVANCE, the general Neglect of the Officers of the Militia, throughout the Province, for not mustering and training the different Companies as often as the Law requires; and the great Neglect of the Patrol Duty.

V. We present as a GRIEVANCE, that Soap-Boilers, Tallow-Chandlers, Blacksmiths, and Bakers, are allowed to exercise their Callings wherever they please, within the Limits of *Charles-Town*, to the great Danger of the Inhabitants from Fire.

VI. We present, as a great GRIEVANCE, the frequent Practice of young People firing off Guns in and about this Town, and so near the Dwellings of some of its Inhabitants, that 2 or 3 Lives have lately been greatly endangered thereby.

VII. We present as a GRIEVANCE, the Want of more Wells and Pumps in the Streets of *Charles-Town* (the present Number not being sufficient) and do recommend, that some Person be appointed, to inspect the Condition of the Pumps, that they may be always in good Order:—The Want of this Regulation, as well as the Want of Water (owing to the Wells not being sufficiently deepened) have been lately severely felt.

VIII. We present as a GRIEVANCE, that Carters and Dray-Men, do pay no Regard to the Law which restrains them from riding on their Carts and Drays; and also the Disregard that is daily shewn to the Law obliging Persons to ride moderately through the Streets of this Town.

IX. We present as a GRIEVANCE, that a Number of Vagrants are suffered to beg about the Streets, and insult the Inhabitants of this Town, while a very adequate Provision is made for the Poor:—And, if there is no House of Employment for Vagrants, we do recommend, that such may be provided, and a sufficient Power lodged in the Magistrates to confine Vagrants, &c. &c. therein.

X. We recommend the erecting of Public Stocks in every Cross-Street of this Town, with Power to be lodged in every white Person (as by the Negro Law is given to whip Negroes found without Tickets) to put Offenders therein; as the only Means to stop or check the intolerable Insolence of Negroes, and other Slaves, in blaspheming talking obscenely, and gaming, in the public Streets, as they daily do, but particularly on Sundays, which is so disgraceful to common Decency, and the Religion we profess.

XI. We present, as a very great GRIEVANCE, the practising of Race Horses over the Race-Ground on Sabbath-Days, for some Weeks before the First Tuesday in February, yearly; by which Means a great Number of People are drawn there, and the Sabbath is prophaned, in Defiance of the Laws of God and the Country.

XII. We present, as a GRIEVANCE of a dangerous Tendency, that the Negroes watching of Rice upon the Wharves at Night, should be allowed to make Fires, as the Stores and Houses near the Quays are thereby much exposed; particularly as it is too notoriously known, that large Quantities of Naval Stores, and other combustible Matters, lie on the Wharves, to which the Sparks of Fire might be easily communicated.

XIII. We do recommend, that a Harbour-Master be appointed for *Charles-Town*, by Act of Assembly, with a sufficient Salary.

XIV. We do also recommend, as essentially necessary to secure our Property, that Provision may be made for completely fortifying this Port and Harbour, with Works that will stand, and not prove mere profitable Jobs to the Undertakers, and therefore that they may be constructed of Tabby Work.

XV. We present as a GRIEVANCE, that a limited Time is not fixed for recording of Mortgages, Marriage Settlements, and Bills of Sale; for Want of which many Persons have been defrauded of large Sums of Money, by several Deeds of said Nature, being put upon Record some Years after their Dates, so that unjust Preference has been given, to the great Injury of many:—We therefore desire, that it may be recommended to the Legislature, that a Law may be made, that such Deeds which are not duly entered upon Record in three Months from their Dates, may be deemed insufficient.

XVI. We present as a GRIEVANCE, the Want of a proper Landing-Place for Horses and Carriages from *Hobcaw* Ferry to this Town; Passengers, with their Effects, having been frequently detained for Want thereof, the present Place affording a safe Landing only at a certain Time of Tide:—Upon the Information of *John-Mortimer Williams*.

XVII. We present as a GRIEVANCE, the Pest-House on *Sullivant's* Island, as insufficient for the Purposes intended thereby.

XVIII. We present, as a very great GRIEVANCE, the bad Condition of the High Roads, Bridges, Causeys, and Ferry-Boats in general, have been throughout the Province, for a considerable Time past, so as to be very inconvenient, and even dangerous to Travellers, hoping that the Law, if defective on this Head, will be amended, and made effectual by the Legislature.

XIX. We present, as a most capital Grievance, the suffering the whole Province to be imposed upon, in the Circulation of counterfeit and base Money.—It has been usual formerly, upon the first Discovery of such, to publish a Description thereof, and minutely to point out the Difference between the *true* and the *false*; and to issue *Proclamations*, offering considerable Rewards for discovering, apprehending, and bringing to Justice, Principals and Accessaries; but no such Thing has been done for some Years past: In Consequence of which, there is too much Reason to fear, there may be near as many counterfeit Bills of Credit abroad, from *Twenty Pounds* to *Seven Shillings* and *Six Pence*, and of several Denominations of Public Orders and Certificates, as there are of true ones.—The Loss hath already fallen heavy on many poor ignorant People, and will be much aggravated the longer 'tis suffered to continue.

XX. We present also, as a very great GRIEVANCE, the Want of a sufficient Law to prevent the Circulation of any Kind of base and clipt Coin, such as base Metal, cased and clipt Half-johannes's, Moidores, and cut Pistoles, base Metal, silvered and cased Dollars, Pewter cut Bitts, and milled Dollars cut into five Bitts, whereby many are greatly defrauded and injured, and Villains are encouraged to continue such Impositions.

XXI. We do, with great Earnestness, recommend, that the Projects for opening an easy Communication between *Santee* and *Cooper* Rivers, and also between *Ashley* and *Edisto* Rivers, be carried into Execution, by Acts of the Legislature:—Undertakings which appear to us very practicable, and would be of infinite Advantage to the poor Settlers in the interior Parts of the Province, and greatly reduce the Price of Corn, and other Provisions.

XXII. We do recommend, a Revision of all the Laws relative to Negroes, and other Slaves; and that one sufficient Law, in Lieu of them all, be framed, in which every Thing necessary may be comprised, so as not to perplex Justices, Freeholders, and others, who may have Recourse thereto.

XXIII. We do recommend, a like Revision of all the Laws for the Prevention of Fires in *Charles Town*, and that a more sufficient Law to answer the Purpose be framed; that the Fines on careless People may therein be enlarged: that besides the Fire-Masters, two Examiners of Chimnies and Hearths be appointed, with proper Powers, and that a Fire Company be formed and established.

XXIV. We do most earnestly recommend, that the Legislature may pass an Act for incorporating this Town; as the only Means that will effectually remove many Enormities, prevent and redress many Grievances, and tend to introduce and establish many wise and beneficial Regulations.

XXV. We present, as a great Grievance, that the Road from *Beach-Hill* to *Augusta* is not made a public Road, whereby it is often rendered dangerous, and in some Parts impassable, to the great Obstruction of the Waggon-Trade; and do recommend, that a Law may be passed for making a public Road, beginning at about a Mile Distance above Mr. William Pendervis's Plantation, at *Beach-Hill*, and continuing the same to *Edisto* River; from thence by the *Saw-Mills* on the South Side of and along the said River to the Head of the *Rosemary* Branch, and thence to *Augusta*; which would be a safer, shorter, and more convenient Route, as well for Travellers as Land Carriage, than that now made Use of. And the said Road might be rendered of still greater Benefit and Advantage to the Inhabitants of those Parts, by being continued from the Head of the *Rosemary* Branch aforesaid to *Long-Canes*.

Lastly, We recommend that these our Presentments, by Order of the Court, may be published in the Gazettes.

GEORGE INGLIS, *Foreman.*	(L. S.)
PHILOTHEOS CHIFFELLE,	(L. S.)
JOHN CALVERT,	(L. S.)
WILLIAM DOUGHTY,	(L. S.)
SAMUEL ELLIOTT,	(L. S.)
WILLIAM GLEN, jun.	(L. S.)
ELIAS HORRY,	(L. S.)
MACARTAN CAMPBELL,	(L. S.)
ISAAC MOTTE,	(L. S.)
ROBERT PHILP,	(L. S.)
JOHN ROSE,	(L. S.)
PETER VIDEAU,	(L. S.)
CATO ASH,	(L. S.)
DANIEL LEGARE,	(L. S.)
WILLIAM LIVINGSTON,	(L. S.)
GEORGE FORD,	(L. S.)
GEORGE WHITE,	(L. S.)
GEORGE SMITH,	(L. S.)
BRIAN CAPE,	(L. S.)

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE,

A Valuable Tract of Land on the North Side of *Santee* River, about Six Miles below NELSON's Ferry, containing Eight Hundred Acres of mostly fine high River Swamp; the Soil is particularly adapted for Indico, Corn and Hemp; the Value and Goodness of Lands thereabouts are well known; it is well watered by a Creek and Lake which renders it very convenient for Indico Vats: it will be sold a great Bargain to any Person applying soon, to John Gaillard, Esq; *St. Stephen's*, Theodore Gaillard, Esq; in *Charles-Town*, or at *Wignaw*, to JOHN SKRINE.

Saint Cœcilia Society.

On Tuesday *the 2d of* March *next*, *At Mr.* PIKE's LONG ROOM, WILL BE PERFORMED,

A CONCERT.

THE Members, with the Ladies, are desired to attend at Six o'Clock in the Evening; at which Hour the Concert will begin.

By Order of the Managers,
WILLIAM BAMPFEILD, *Treasurer.*

N. B. Each Ticket to be signed by a Member, expressing the Lady's Name.

To the CURIOUS.

Just arrived from LONDON,

And to be seen at JAMES SNEAD's, *Turner, in* MEETING-STREET, *from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Evening.*

ADMITTANCE *for each Person* TWENTY SHILLINGS.

That Wonderful, Surprising, Unparalleled

NATURAL CURIOSITY,

CONSISTING of Twelve surprising PICTURES, which were the genuine Productions of Nature in Walnut-Tree. This Curiosity was sawed accidentally out of the large Spur Root of the Tree, in the City of *Hereford* in *England*, as the Sawyers were ordered to saw the Root of the Tree into thin Boards, every Board that came from the Saw had the true Picture or the Portrait of Men's Busts in Profile, as large as the Life, and every Feature in just Proportion, with a perfect Representation of the Hair on the Heads and Beards, differing in their Likeness from Youth to old Age; requiring no co-operating Fancy, but striking powerfully and at once, in the same Manner that other Pictures do.

The Proprietor has had the Honour of shewing them to His Majesty King GEORGE III. and the Rest of the Royal Family, as may be seen by a Certificate granted at the Palace of *Kew*. He has likewise had the Honour of shewing them at the Universities of *Oxford* and *Cambridge*, and to most of the Nobility in the Kingdom, who gave them great Applause; and, since they arrived here, has had the Honour of shewing them to his Excellency the Governor, his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, their Ladies, and many other Ladies and Gentlemen of Distinction, who have expressed their greatest Satisfaction.

Copy of Dr. DEMAINBRAY's *Certificate.*

"THESE are to Certify, That I had the Honour of shewing to His present Majesty, and the Rest of the Royal Family, Mr. ROBERT SNEAD's *Twelve Pictures*, delineated by Nature in Wood, which are undoubtedly one of the greatest Curiosities in Natural History that can be seen, as the *Lusus Naturæ* in them equals the Pencil of the greatest Artist, and their Beauty is in general far superiour to what I have seen in any Museum, either in these Kingdoms or abroad. (Signed)

STEPHEN DEMAINBRAY, LL. D.
Teacher of Philosophy and of Natural History to the R. Family."

To be SOLD at private Sale,

The SCOONER *Prince-of-Wales*,

Lying opposite to Captain *Edward Blake's* Wharf,

BURTHEN about Four Hundred Barrels of Rice, built of the best Live Oak, Cedar Timber, and Pitch Pine Plank.—Is but little more than Twelve Months old, and well found.——If she is not disposed of before THURSDAY the 4th of MARCH next, at *private Sale*, she will then be put up at *public Vendue*.

ALSO, FOR SALE,

A neat handy Coasting SCOONER,

CARRIES about Seventy Barrels of Rice, draws but little Water, and is well calculated for the Rivers.—She is strong and well built.

Also, Two BOAT NEGROES,

Equal to most in the Coasting Business.

The Conditions may be known, by applying to

Edwards, Fisher, & *Co.*

Who have Seven New Negroes for Sale.

A FEW BUSHELS OF

Very good INDICO SEED,

To be SOLD cheap,

By FABRE & SIMONS.

To be LET,

And may be entered on the 12th of *May* next,

The TAVERN,

At present in the Possession of Mr. *William Holliday*. Apply to

MANSELL & CORBETT.

Deserted from the Ship GRACE,

At Brunswick, NORTH-CAROLINA, *on* Friday *Night the 15th Day of* January *last*,

WILLIAM MYERS, an indented Apprentice to ROBERT ELDER; he is about Twenty Years of Age, pale faced, low Stature, pretty stout and well knit, wears his own fair short Hair, had on when he went away, light Grey coloured Stocking Breeches or Drawers, a Check Shirt, and red and white striped Waistcoat, a blue lined outside Jacket with Cuffs and Collar on it; he is a *Londoner* born, supposed to be at *George-Town* on board some Ship or Vessel. Any Person who shall apprehend and send him to his said Master, shall have *One Guinea* Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid by ROBERT ELDER or [illegible] Gaines, Esqrs. in *Brunswick*.

ROBERT ELDER.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord CHARLES GREVILLE MONTAGU, *Captain-General, Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over the said Province, and Vice-Admiral of the same,*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I think it expedient for His Majesty's Service, That the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province, which is summoned to meet at *Charles-Town*, on *Tuesday* the Twenty-third Day of *February* Instant, should be further PROROGUED; I DO THEREFORE issue this my Proclamation, hereby proroguing the Time until MONDAY the eighth Day of MARCH next; and it is hereby PROROGUED accordingly, of which all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the said Province, at Charles-Town, *this* Seventeenth *Day of* February, *Anno Domini* 1773, *and in the Thirteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign.*

Charles-Greville Montagu.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM NISBETT, *pro Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord CHARLES-GREVILLE MONTAGU, *Captain-General, Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over the said Province, and Vice-Admiral of the same,*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by a Petition signed by several of the Inhabitants of this Province, settled on or near the Boundary Line, between this Province and *North-Carolina*, by Virtue of Grants from the Governor of *North-Carolina*, this Day presented to me in Council, it appears, That the Proclamation issued by me, on the Nineteenth Day of *June* last, setting forth, That "Whereas, as by the Continuation of the Boundary Line, between this Province and *North-Carolina*, which had lately been run, in Pursuance of His MAJESTY'S INSTRUCTIONS to the Governors of both Provinces, several Plantations which had been settled by Virtue of Grants from the Governor of *North-Carolina*, fell within this Government. IN ORDER to preserve to the Proprietors of such Grants, the equitable Right they had to the Lands mentioned therein, I DID, by the Advice of His Majesty's Council, issue my Proclamation; THEREBY STRICTLY FORBIDDING all the Deputy-Surveyors of this Province, from laying any Warrant on Lands for which Grants had been obtained in *North-Carolina*: AND notifying to all Persons possessed of, or intitled unto, such Grants, that they might have Grants for the same from this Government, on their producing such Grants, without their personal Attendance at *Charles-Town*, provided Application was made for the same within *Twelve Months* from the Date thereof," had not been sufficiently notified to the Persons for whose Benefit it was intended; and the Time therein mentioned, for them to come and take out Grants for those Lands, will be therefore too short: I THEREFORE, taking the same into Consideration, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Honourable Council, to issue this my Proclamation, hereby strictly forbidding all Deputy-Surveyors from laying any Warrants on the Land settled by Virtue of such Grants: AND FURTHER, notifying to all Persons possessed of, or intitled unto, such Grants or Conveyances, that the Time for their applying to have a Confirmation of the same, will be prolonged till the First Day of *January* next.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the said Province, at Charles-Town, *this* Seventeenth *Day of* February, *Anno Domini* 1773, *and in the Thirteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign.*

Charles-Greville Montagu.

By His Excellency's Command,
THOMAS SKOTTOWE, *Secretary.*

New Advertisements.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.
COUNCIL CHAMBER, *February 17th*, 1773.

WHEREAS there was this Day read at the Board, a Memorial of *Matthew Lindsay, Benjamin Davidson*, and sundry other Persons, setting forth, That they were Settlers under Grants and Conveyances from the Governor of *North-Carolina*, on sundry Tracts of Land which now appear, from the Continuation of the Boundary-Line, to be within the Limits of this Province, and humbly praying to be informed what Methods they were to pursue to secure their Titles from this Government, as they were under great Apprehensions of losing their Lands by their being run on Warrants from this Province; and they had been variously directed by several different Persons to whom they had applied for Information: His Excellency the Governor, by the Advice of the Board, directed that the following Minute of this Board, of the Twenty-first Day of September last, should be printed in the Form of an Advertisement, and that several Copies thereof should be sent to be distributed among the Inhabitants of the Country, on this Side of the continued Boundary-Line between this Province and *North-Carolina*, viz.

MINUTE *of* COUNCIL *of 21st September*, 1772.

"THE Clerk informed his Excellency and the Board, that some of the Persons who were settled on the Lands on this Side of the Boundary-Line between this Province and *North-Carolina*, under Grants from *North-Carolina*, and Conveyances from original Grantees, who were desirous to secure their Lands, by complying with such Forms as this Government should think necessary to direct, had applied to him to be put into a proper Mode for obtaining new Grants, and he begged the Direction of his Excellency and the Board on that Head: It was thereupon observed, That it would be reasonable to ease such People as were settled under Actual and *Bona Fide* Grants and Conveyances, of as much Trouble and Expence as possible, and at the same Time it would be necessary to use due Precautions to prevent Grants being obtained under false Pretences; and therefore, it would be proper that their Titles should be referred to some fit Person to examine the same, who, if they were found to be complete, might certify the same, and then, on Petition, their Plats might be ordered to be recorded and certified by the Surveyor-General, and Grants prepared by the Secretary, which would save the Expence of a second actual Survey; and this Method being approved of, *It was Ordered* by his Excellency, with the Advice of the Board, That the Clerk of this Board do examine all Grants or Conveyances that shall be brought to him for that Purpose; and that he do certify what Titles he shall find, upon such Examination, to be clear, in order that new Grants may be prepared for the same to the Persons respectively claiming to hold them by such Titles."

JAMES SIMPSON, C. C.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

IN the COURT of COMMON-PLEAS,—*February* Term, 1773, their Honours the JUDGES, chuse their CIRCUITS, which are as follows:

APRIL ASSIZES.

SOUTHERN CIRCUIT.

Justices. { CHIEF-JUSTICE,
Mr. Justice COSSLETT.

ORANGEBURG District.—At ORANGEBURG, Monday, *April* 5.
NINETY-SIX District.—At NINETY-SIX, Thursday *April* 15.
BEAUFORT District.—At BEAUFORT, Friday, *April* 30.

Clerks. { ORANGEBURG.—*Peter Bounetheau,*
NINETY-SIX.—*James Pritchard,*
BEAUFORT.—*Hazard Harvey.*

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Justices. { Mr. Justice SAVAGE,
Mr. Justice FEWTRELL.

CAMDEN District.—At CAMDEN, Monday, *April* 5.
CHERAWS District.—At CHERAWS, Thursday, *April* 15.
GEORGE-TOWN District.—At GEORGE-TOWN, Monday, *April* 26.

Clerks. { CAMDEN.—*George Chesteris,*
CHERAWS.—*Thomas Turner,*
GEORGE-TOWN.—*William Rugeley.*

SOUTH-CAROLINA.
CHARLES-TOWN District.

WHEREAS at a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Assize, and General Goal Delivery, begun and holden at *Charles-Town* on TUESDAY the 16th Day of *February*, Instant.

WILLIAM PRICE, ALEXANDER CORMACK, JAMES HENDERSON, WILLIAM DAVIS,

Being duly summoned and returned to serve as GRAND-JURORS, and

JOHN MOORE, GEORGE PARKER, ANDREW ROBERTSON, ALEXANDER KANTOWLE, UZ ROGERS, TUNIS TEBOUT, THOMAS HOLMAN, THOMAS MELLICHAMP, GEORGE SWADLER,

as PETIT-JURORS, made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

This is to give Notice,

That the former will be fined in the Sum of TEN POUNDS, Proclamation-Money, each; and the latter in the Sum of FIVE POUNDS, like Money, each, unless they shall respectively make good and sufficient Excuses upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, by the *Third Tuesday* in *May* next.

JAMES JOHNSTON, C. C. & P.

Crown-Office, February 16th, 1773.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.
CHARLES-TOWN DISTRICT.

WHEREAS at a Court of *Common-Pleas*, begun and holden at CHARLES-TOWN, on TUESDAY the 9th Day of *February*, Instant,

JOHN SIMPSON, RICHARD WADE, GODDIN GUERARD, STEPHEN CATER, and JAMES PENDARVIS,

Being duly summoned and returned, to serve as JURORS at the said Court, made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:—*This is to give Notice*, That they will be fined in the Sum of FIVE POUNDS, Proclamation-Money, each, unless they shall respectively, make good and sufficient Excuses, upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, on or before the FIRST TUESDAY in APRIL next.

JAMES TRAIL, C. C. P.

Pleas-Office, April 15th, 1773.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

OATS & RUSSEL, Against DAVID SMITH. } *Case,* In the *Common Pleas*, On Attachment.

WHEREAS EDWARD OATS and WILLIAM RUSSEL, (the Plaintiffs) in this Action, did on the Thirteenth Day of *February* Instant, file their Declaration in the Office of the Clerk of this Honourable Court, against DAVID SMITH, late of *Charles Town*, in the Province aforesaid, Shopkeeper (the Defendant) who hath no Wife or Attorney known to be within this Province; on whom a Copy of the said Declaration, with a Rule to plead thereto, might be served: *It is therefore*, in Pursuance of the Act of Assembly, in such Case made and provided, *ORDERED*, That the said Defendant do appear and plead to the said Declaration, on or before the Fourteenth Day of *February*, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four, otherwise final and absolute Judgment will then be given and awarded against him.

JAMES TRAIL, C. C. P.

OFFICE *of* COMMON-PLEAS, *the Thirteenth Day of* FEBRUARY, 1773.

For SALE,

A HOUSE and LOT, in *George-Street*, *Ansonborough*, Forty-one Feet wide, and Two Hundred and Forty-two Feet deep, with every necessary Out-Building for a genteel Family, and a Well of exceeding good Water.—Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply, in *Union-Street-Continued*, to JOHN MATTHEWS.

Where the SHOE-MAKING BUSINESS is carried on as usual, and DRAWING BOOT-LEGS, of the best Quality, always ready.

N. B. He desires those whose Accounts have been long standing, to discharge them immediately.

To be SOLD

By the SUBSCRIBER,

A TRACT of LAND,

CONTAINING Four Hundred and Fifty Acres, situated on *Goosaw* River, near *Port Royal* Ferry, exceeding good for Corn or Indico, with a great Quantity of fine sawing Timber on the back Part thereof, and is very convenient to a Market. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to the Subscriber at *Purrysburgh*. One Year's Credit will be given, with approved Security if required.

JOHN M'NISH.

THE Creditors of the Estate of RICHARD BERESFORD, Esq; deceased, are desired to send in attested Accounts:—And those indebted, to make Payment to ALEXANDER GILLON.

SARAH BERESFORD, ROBERT SMITH, ALEXANDER GILLON } *Executrix. Executors.*

Mr. POWELL,

AS I know your Paper is ever open to public Utility, I beg Leave to trouble you with a few Observations, which are meant for the Public Good. It is a common and true Opinion, that the best of Laws, if not properly executed, may be little better than none, in some Cases, perhaps worse; and I deem every Obstruction to the Execution of the Laws, as a Violation of them justly deserving Notice. I am therefore concerned to see the shameful Manner in which the Sentence of the Court of General Sessions is almost always executed. Persons, who are by the Laws of this Province, ordered to be exposed on the Pillory, that they might be notorious, in order to be guarded against, are in direct Opposition to the Intention of that Sentence, permitted to have their Faces concealed beneath a Hat, or Bonnet, &c. The Persons convicted of receiving stolen Goods at the last and former Sessions, though an Offence daily growing among us, and of a most alarming Nature, were most officiously assisted to screen their criminal Faces: And when that Part of the Sentence took Place, much Care and Tenderness were displayed lest they would be *hurt*.—What amazing Insolence is this in those who are appointed to see the Sentence properly executed!—How insulting to the Court, the Jury, and the Laws!—The Cry of *Shame*, on these Occasions, is universal.

Yours, &c. PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Mr. POWELL,

By inserting the following Dialogue in your next Gazette, you will oblige, A CONSTANT READER.

A DIALOGUE in CHURCH-STREET, *FEBRUARY 16th* *, 1773.

MERCHANT.

OUR Parson has told us, how much we have Cause,
With Rapture to relish our System of Laws;
How tender, humane, and how righteous they be,
No Mortals on Earth are so happy as we.

PLANTER.

All this is most certain; but having been told,
Three Hundred prime Slaves are just now to be sold;
When of all these fine Cattle, I purchase a few,
I soon will return, and the Subject renew.

* *An Assize Sermon, and Sale of Negroes, were exhibited at the same Time.*

New Advertisements.

GOOD Encouragement will be given to a Person properly qualified to act at Master to the FREE-SCHOOL, and Clerk of the Parish Church of *St. Andrew*. Apply to the Vestry and Church-Wardens of the said Parish, or to EDWARD LEGGE.

For SALE, by private Contract,

The Island of *Sapola*, in *Georgia*:

THIS Island by Grant, contains 9525 Acres, exclusive of feeding Marshes, which exceed 6000 more; stocked with upwards of 300 tame horned Cattle, about 40 or 50 Mares, and about 30 Horses, Colts, and Mules; one *Virginia* Stallion, one Jack-Ass, a small Stock of Cabrettas and Hogs.

The Land is fit for Corn, Rice, and Indico, and well stocked with Timber:—There is now finishing upon it, a new House of 32 Feet by 30, with two Pizzas, designed for a Dining-Room, Parlour, and three Bed-Chambers, a good Kitchen with Stoves, and an Oven in the Yard.

For further Particulars, and Terms of Sale (which will be made as easy as possible to the Purchaser) apply on the Island to PATRICK MACKAY, Esqr; or in Charles-Town to the Subscriber. JACOB VALK.

N. B. Should the Purchaser incline to take 60 or 70 Slaves, he may be accommodated with them.

*** The Subscriber has also several NEGROES to dispose of viz.—Four for the Field; one Negro Wench, a good Seamstress; and one Negro Woman, an exceeding good Cook, with two Children, one of them upwards of 12 Years of Age.

To be publicly Sold upon the Premises,

On *Wednesday* the 18th of *March* next,

At Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon,

THE HOUSE and LOT in *Colleton-Square*, *Ellery-Street*, belonging to JOHN-WILLIAM LUCAS; containing, in Front to the said Street, Forty-two Feet two Inches, and in Depth Seventy-five Feet three Inches; lately divided into Two Tenements, with a Brick Kitchen to each Tenement, formerly used as a Dwelling-House, having two Stories, and Sash Windows, now in good Repair.—The Whole rented at Three Hundred Pounds Currency per Annum.

The Conditions of Sale will be made known at the Time of Vendue, by JACOB VALK.

TAKEN up on Wednesday last, by the Subscriber, a little to the Southward of *Charles-Town* Bar, an ANCHOR of about 250lb. Weight, has a Cedar Stock, and Half of a Cable fastened to it.—The Owner may have it again, on proving his Property, paying Salvage, and applying to WILLIAM BATH, *Pilot.*

To be SOLD by public Sale,

By SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, *jun.* & Co.

All the Houshold-Furniture,

Plate, China, &c. which is very genteel,

Belonging to Dr. WILLIAM ROBERTS,
At his House in KING-STREET,

On FRIDAY *the 26th Day of* February *Instant*,

TOGETHER with some very valuable HOUSE WENCHES, among which are, Cooks, Washers, Ironers, &c.——Credit till the First of *January*, 1774, will be given (for the Negroes) on paying Interest, and giving approved Security.——The Sale will begin at Ten o'Clock.

N. B. The Furniture, &c. may be viewed every Day, after next *Thursday*, from Eleven o'Clock till Twelve.

THE HOUSE and LOT where the Subscriber lives, will be to lease for a Term of Years, and may be entered on the First of *March* next.—There are on the Premises a new Store-House, a good Kitchen, Wash-House, Chair-House, Stable, and Cow-House, together with a well stocked Pidgeon-House; also a large Garden, planted with most Kinds of Garden Articles necessary for a Gentleman's Family.

WILLIAM ROBERTS.

CHARLES-TOWN, FEBRUARY 22.

TO complete the List in our laſt, of the new elected Repreſentatives of the Inhabitants of this Province, our Readers are deſired to inſert the following Gentlemen's Names, viz.

For *Prince-William's*, { ISAAC MOTTE, THOMAS EVANCE, } Eſquires.
St. Peter's, GIDEON DUPONT, }
St. Mark's, WILLIAM RICHARDSON, }

On Monday laſt the Court of Common Pleas finiſh'd the Buſineſs before them.—There was a remarkable Cauſe decided, on the Sale of a public Office, *A new Thing in this Province*, not in Favour of the Seller.

The next Day, the Court of General Seſſions, &c. was opened, and on Friday the excellent Preſentments, inſerted in the Firſt Page of this Gazette, were given in, which finiſhed the Buſineſs.

By an unparalleled Succeſſion of Prorogations and Diſſolutions, the Inhabitants of this Province have been unrepreſented in Aſſembly about three Years.—A Correſpondent aſks, *Whether this is a Grievance?* And, *if it is*, Whether *it* is one of *the leaſt Magnitude?*

His Excellency the Right Hon. Lord Charles-Greville Montagu, our Governor, &c. has again taken his Paſſage for England, and, we hear, intends to embark, with his Family, on Saturday next, in the Eagle Packet-Boat, commanded by Capt. William Nicholls.

William Maſon, Eſq; going to remove to George-Town, is appointed Coroner for that Diſtrict.

Laſt Tueſday, Meſſrs. Samuel Fiſher and William Dillwyn, of Philadelphia, embarked to return thither, in the Brigantine Charles-Town Packet, Captain Wright,—with Mr. William Sykes, and ſeveral other Paſſengers.

The ſame Day, Pierce Cooke, Eſq; of Jamaica, embarked on his Return thither, in the Brigt. Friendſhip, Capt. Thomſon.

Laſt Friday Captain Carlton, embarked in the Bark Betſy, to join his Regiment at St. Vincent's.

On Friday laſt died, in the Prime of Life, Mrs. Manigault, Wife of the Honourable Peter Manigault, late Speaker of the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly of this Province—much regretted by all who knew her amiable Diſpoſition and Accompliſhments, in neither of which ſhe was excelled.

Yeſterday put into this Port, the Brigantine Anne, John Eve Maſter, of and for Jamaica, from the Bay of Honduras, in Want of Proviſions.

The Demand for Rice continues at 60*ſ.*——The Quantity cleared ſince the 1ſt of November laſt, to this Day inclusive, is 54,842 Tierces.

*** ADVERTISEMENTS *now omitted, for Want of Room, will be inſerted in our next.*

Timothy's Marine Liſt.

Feb.	Arrivals at Charles-Town,	*From*
16*th.*	Bark Eagle, John Rookin,	Whitehaven
	Ship Betty, John Povah,	Marſeilles
	Brigt. Lydia, William Adams,	Tortola
	Scooner Harlequin, Thomas Crawford,	Cape Fear
17*th.*	Scooner Sally, Stephen Seymour,	St. Auguſtine
19*th.*	Ship Jamieſon & Peggy, John Aitken,	Burrowſtowneſs
	Brigt. Charlotte, Mark-Anthony De Wolf,	Maryland
	Brigt. Tryon, Abraham Sanders,	Curaſol
20*th.*	Brigt.	
21*ſt.*	Brigt. Ann, John Eve,	Honduras
	Scooner Betſy & Polly, Samuel Stone,	Georgia

Feb.	Sailed.	*For*
16*th.*	Brigt. Prince of Wales, William Moore,	Philadelphia
	Brigt. Friendſhip, William Thomſon,	Jamaica
	Brigt. Charles-Town Packet, Sam. Wright,	Philadelphia
	Scooner Sally, John Roberts,	Barbados
18*th.*	Scooner Seaflower, Edward Bacon,	Boſton
	Bark Beſs, Richard Perrey	St. Vincent
	Sloop Phœnix, John Dickinſon,	Guadaloup
19*th.*	Brigt. Betſy, Peter Schermerhorn,	New-York
21*ſt.*	Scooner Jehoidan, Benjamin Newton,	Hiſpaniola
	Scooner Amelia, Patrick Barry,	St. Kitts

Remain windbound or cleared.

	For
His Majeſty's Sloop Savage, Capt. Bromage,	Bahama's
Ship Glaſgow, Alexander Marquis,	Cowes
Ship Britannia, James Clendinen,	Cowes
Ship Pearl, Richard Tucker,	Cowes
Ship Lord Dunluce, James Gillis,	Cowes
Ship Daniel, Robert Bryſon,	Cowes
Ship George & James, Robert Service,	Liſbon
Ship Betty, John Povah,	Cowes
Ship Bell, Alexander Porterfield,	North-Carolina
Brigt. Freemaſon, John Semple,	Milford
Brigt. Nancy, William Jackſon,	Liverpoole
Brigt. Suſannah, Henry Smith,	Topſham
Brigt. Lowther & Senhouſe, M. Williamſon,	Whitehaven
Scooner Polly, Iſrael Obear,	St. Vincents
Scooner Dolphin, John Peck,	George-Town
Scooner John, George Bell,	Providence
Scooner Harlequin, Thomas Crawford,	George-Town
Scooner Induſtry, Robert Bowrey,	St. Euſtatius
Sloop Wm. & Daniel, William Robinſon,	St. Kitts
Sloop Deſire, Prince Gorham,	St. Kitts

Near loaded, or may ſail betwixt this and our next.

Ship Magna-Charta, Richard Maitland,	London
Ship Juno, Joſeph Farrington,	London
Ship St. George, John Muir,	Oporto
Ship Boone, Garrat Bras,	Falmouth
Ship Providence, James Ramſay,	Briſtol
Ship Peter & Ann, Thomas Blundell,	Goſport
Ship Live-Oak, Andrew Lundberry,	Briſtol
Ship Liberty, John Laſley,	Briſtol
Snow Eagle (Packet) *Capt. William Nicholls,*	Falmouth
Brigt. Friendſhip, Joſeph Blewer,	Philadelphia
Brigt. Union, Joſeph Lee,	Falmouth
Brigt. Mary, William Leaycraft,	Antigua
Brigt. Betſy, Thomas Upton,	Liverpoole
Brigt. Sally, William Cleiland,	Dominica
Brigt. Content, Downing Wilkinſon,	Barbados
Brigt. Benjamin, Jacob Cronenſcheldt,	Antigua
Scooner Suky and Betſy, John Doran,	St. Auguſtine
Scooner Little-Polly, Thomas Palmer,	Martinique
Scooner Betſy, Walter Hatch,	Boſton
Scooner Antigua Packet, John Henry,	St. Euſtatius
Sloop Ark, George Duſher,	Barbados
Sloop Rachel, Joſeph Seymour,	St. Kitts
Sloop Suky & Nancy, Thomas Newbold,	Barbados

Entered out beſides the above,

	For
Ship Morris, Thomas Bell,	Cowes
Ship Yeamans, John Harbiſon,	Liſbon
Ship Fair American, John Minſhall,	Cowes
Ship Richmond, William Singleton,	Barbados
Ship Montagu, William Pickles,	London
Snow Magdalen, John Dick,	Dunbar
Snow John, Hugh Cuthbert,	Dominica
Brigt. Lowther, Michael Powers,	Barbados
Brigt. Joſeph & Mary, Job Pray,	St. Kitts
Brigt. Morning-Star, George Dempſter,	Cowes

Other Veſſels in Port.

His Maj. Ship Gibraltar, Sir Tho. Rich, Com.

Ship Proſper, William Dancey,	Cowes
Ship Tryal, Duncan Murray,	
Ship Probity, Thomas Laws,	Cowes
Ship Baltic Merchant, William Clarkſon,	Cowes
Ship Mary, Andrew White,	
Ship Sincere Friend, Robert King,	Cowes
Snow Good-Intent, George Gould,	Liſbon
Snow Swift, Samuel Glover,	
Snow Milham, James Whitefield,	
Snow Grizzie, John Sprut,	
Brigt. King-George, John Finglaſs,	New-York
Brigt. Brothers, John Walker,	
Brigt. Cumberland, Charles Henry,	Hiſpaniola
Brigt. Swallow, Thomas Anſley,	
Brigt. Grenada, Iſaac Scott,	Philadelphia
Brigt. Portland, John Pitt,	
Brigt. Conway, John Bowditch,	
Brigt. Betſy-Hendy, John Dow,	
Scooner Polly, James Arrinton,	Salem
Scooner Prince of Wales, Joſeph Harrington,	
Scooner Experiment, John Darrell,	
Scooner Hannah, Oliver Hull,	New-London
Scooner Wiſnenog, Durham Dunſcomb,	
Scooner Polly, Alexander Gillies,	Jamaica
Scooner Four Friends, Gilbert Hamiſon,	
Scooner Exchange, John Willis,	Barbados
Scooner Tobago Packet, Iſaac Fordyce,	
Scooner Balmer,	
Sloop Little-Welcome, John Lambert,	Boſton
Sloop Diſpatch, Ephraim Gilbert,	
Sloop Black Neil, John Cannon,	
Sloop Montego-Bay,	
Sloop Betſy, Patrick Stafford,	St. Auguſtine

New Advertiſements.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE,

Intending to decline Buſineſs,

Will SELL by public Outcry,

At his Houſe oppoſite to Mr. GORDON'S, *in* St. Michael's *Alley,*

On Monday *the* 8*th Day of* March *next,*

ONE HUNDRED DOZENS OF

Choice MADERA WINE,

In LOTS of Three or Five Dozens;

A few Dozens of good PORT Ditto;

A Quantity of bottled Porter and Beer;

A few Porter Caſks of *Jamaica* RUM,

and other Spirituous Liquors;

Fifty Barrels of Muſcovado SUGAR.

ALSO,

A CONSIGNMENT,

Arrived in the laſt Veſſels from ENGLAND,

CONSISTING OF

LINEN and Cotton Checks; Check and Romal Handkerchiefs; printed Ditto; ſtriped Hollands; *Iriſh* Linens, and Sheeting Ditto; Yard-wide flowered Dimities; Pillow Fuſtians, and *Ruſſia* Drabs.

A Trunk of neat Calico Gown Patterns, and ſtriped Cotton Ditto.—A Quantity of Men's Caſtor Hats, and faſhionable furred Beaver Ditto, with ſeveral other Articles; none of which have been offered for Sale here.

Three Months Credit will be given, for all Sums above *One Hundred Pounds*, on giving Security (if required)—for all Sums under, CASH will be expected.—Bills of Exchange will be taken in Payment at the End of Three Months, if more convenient to the Purchaſers.

To be SOLD,

A Complete Sett of TROTT's Laws of *South-Carolina*, new and neatly bound.—Enquire at the Printing-Office on the BAY, near the EXCHANGE.

To be SOLD by public Outcry,

At the Vendue-Houſe in CHARLES-TOWN,

On Thurſday *the* 18*th Day of* MARCH *next,*

At Twelve o'Clock preciſely,

The Subſcriber's Plantation at *Ackabee*,

CONTAINING Seventy-one Acres and one Half of Land, whereon is an exceeding good Dwelling Houſe, as pleaſantly ſituated as any in the Province, with every convenient Out Building neceſſary for a Gentlrman's Family. The Plantation and Improvements thereon, are ſo well known, as to need no further Deſcription.

At the ſame Time and Place will alſo be SOLD,

THE LOTT and HOUSE on the *Bay*, where the Subſcriber at preſent reſides.—And likewiſe another LOTT, whereon are two convenient Tenements, one ſituated at the Corner of *Guignard* and *Meeting* Streets, and the other in *Guignard* Street, containing in Front on *Guignard* Street, Sixty-two Feet, and on *Meeting* Street, Fifty-ſix Feet.

The Conditions of the Sale are Twelve Months Credit, paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale, and giving approved Security.

ISAAC MOTTE.

FOR SALE,

A Young NEGRO WOMAN, who is a complete Seamſtreſs and Houſe Wench, with her two Children; one of them is a MULATTO BOY, about 10 Years of Age, very handy in a Store. The preſent Owner having no Occaſion for them, is the Reaſon of his offering them for Sale. Enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE on the BAY, near the EXCHANGE.

To be LETT,

And may be entered on immediately,

A convenient Dwelling-houſe,

Three Stories high, containing two good Rooms on each Floor, with Kitchen, Yard, &c. ſituated in *Kinloch-Court*.—Enquire at the Printing-Office on the the BAY, near the *Exchange*.

ALL Perſons having any Demands againſt LEONARD ASKEW, are deſired to bring in their Accounts to the Subſcriber; and thoſe indebted to him, are likewiſe deſired to make immediate Payment to

WILLIAM GIBBONS.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the MAGNA CHARTA, *from* LONDON, *and the* CHARMING SALLY, *from* BRISTOL,

A freſh Supply of Goods in general,

PART OF WHICH ARE,

PLAIN, ſtriped, and brocaded Taffeties, painted Satins, and *India* Perſian; a few Pieces of figured and plain Engliſh Silks; a new Aſſortment of Furniture Cottons and Calicoes, with a great Variety of printed Goods, and Linen Drapery of every Kind; alſo, a large Aſſortment of Ironmongery, and Hard Ware; Carpenters and Smiths Tools, Nails, Glaſs, Paints, &c. which will be ſold very cheap, eſpecially for *Caſh*, and by the Quantity to ſell again, by

Hawkins, Petrie, & Co.

☞ WHO having been often told, that it is reported, and generally believed, that they will not ſupply any Perſon whatever on the uſual Terms of ANNUAL PAYMENTS, think it neceſſary to declare, that the Report is not true;—that they never refuſed any of good Circumſtances, and that they ſhall gladly ſupply ſuch on the loweſt Terms, which it is in their Power to do, as they have all their Goods directly from the Tradeſmen, and will as uſual, keep one of the largeſt Aſſortments in the Province.

They alſo acquaint their Friends,

THAT they have now a Correſpondence eſtabliſhed with a Perſon who reſides among the Manufacturers of NEGRO CLOTH, with whom they have placed a Fund to purchaſe that Article with Ready Money; in Conſequence of which, they hope to have it much cheaper than heretofore, or than it is generally imported, and they expect to receive it in all JUNE, or early in JULY next.

For COWES and a MARKET,

Or for SPAIN *or* PORTUGAL,

Or any Port within the Streights,

THE

Ship BETTY,

John Povah, Maſter.

BURTHEN about Eight Hundred Barrels of Rice.—For Freight apply to

Edwards, Fiſher, & Co.

JOHN MICHAEL,

Braſs Founder and Copper-Smith,

Takes this Method to inform his Friends and the Public,

THAT HE HAS FOR SALE,

A Quantity of Braſs Fire Dogs, Tongs, and Shovels, of different Patterns—likewiſe a Quantity of Tea-Kettles, of various Sizes, which he will diſpoſe of as cheap as any imported, at his Shop in MEETING-STREET, near the State-Houſe; where he carries on the BRASS-FOUNDERY, COPPER-SMITH, and PLUMBING BUSINESSES, in all their Branches.——He will undertake to execute any Work in the above Branches, as *cheap* as can be imported.

N. B. He will give the utmoſt Value for old Copper, Braſs, and Lead; likewiſe 1*ſ.* 6*d.* per Pound for old Pewter.

JOHN VINYARD,

Leather Dreſſer, Breeches Maker, & Glover,

At his Shop in TRADD-STREET,

MAKES Breeches of two or three different Colours, which ſuit extremely well for Common Wear or for Waiting-Boys, alſo Gloves of the beſt Kinds.—He likewiſe makes Boot-Straps that will not ſtain the Breeches, which thoſe that are made of tanned Leather will frequently do, and others to wear underneath the Breeches—Merchants and others may have Skins dreſſed for Exportation, after the Indian Manner, on very reaſonable Terms.

He returns his ſincere Thanks to thoſe Gentlemen, &c. who have already been pleaſed to favour him with their Cuſtom, and hopes, that his Punctuality in executing their Orders, the Neatneſs of his Work, and the Reaſonableneſs of his Charges, will entitle him to their future Favours.

STRAYED or STOLEN,

From CHARLES-TOWN, *on Saturday the* 16*th Inſtant,*

A bay pacing HORSE,

BETWEEN ſeven and eight Years old, has great Spirits, above fourteen Hands and an Half high, has a Star in his Forehead, his fore Feet ſhod, half of his Mane cut into a Roach, is Gooſe-Rumped, and not branded. He was bred by Mr. DAVID KARR, of *Rean* County in NORTH-CAROLINA, from whom I lately purchaſed him. Whoever takes up, and delivers the ſaid Horſe to me, ſhall receive TWENTY POUNDS Reward, and all reaſonable Charges paid: And if he ſhould have been ſtolen, I will give a farther Reward of FIFTY POUNDS for apprehending the Thief, upon his being convicted thereof.

January 18*th*, 1773. CHARLES CROUCH.

ALL Perſons having any Demands againſt the Eſtate of Doctor ALEXANDER FITZGERALD, late of *Prince-William's* Pariſh, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in their Accounts properly atteſted; and thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to make immediate Payment to JOHN LAMBERTON, or

JOSEPH DOBBINS, *Executor.*

To be LETT,

A large dry CELLAR,

Situated on the BAY near the EXCHANGE.—Enquire of

THOMAS POWELL, & Co.

RUNAWAY,

From the Subſcriber on PORT-ROYAL *Iſland, the Third Inſtant,*

A NEGRO FELLOW named NED,

He is well made, about Five Feet ſix Inches high, Country born, and ſpeaks very proper, has a pretty wide Mouth and full Eyes; had on when he went away, a white Negro Cloth Jacket and Breeches. Whoever delivers him to me, at my Plantation on *Port-Royal*, or to the Warden of the Work-houſe, ſhall have SIX DOLLARS Reward, and all reaſonable Charges, from

EDMUND ELLIS.

ATKINS & WESTON

Have just imported from GLASGOW,

A great Variety of GOODS;

Among which are the following, viz.

MEN and Women's SADDLES; Pigtail Tobacco; check Handkerchiefs; Lawns and Gauzes, Irish plain and flowered; Men's knit ribbed Thread Hose; turning Stays; Ounce Threads, &c. &c.

They have alſo juſt imported, GOODS from Briſtol;

AMONG WHICH ARE,

Double *Glouceſterſhire* Cheeſe, *Eaſt-Coker* Sail-Cloth, Split-Peaſe, Vinegar, Iron Pots, *&c. &c.*

They have lately imported from LONDON,

Two large Cargoes of GOODS,

Of which the following are Part, viz.

A Large Supply of SILKS, both plain and flowered, among which are *India* Damaſks, Luſtrings, and Taffaties.—A great Aſſortment of Linens of all Sorts.—Gold and Silver Lace of the moſt faſhionable Patterns.—A great Variety of flowered, ſtriped, and plain Muſlins; worked and plain Lawns.—Complete Suits of Tambour worked and Feather ſtitched Muſlins.—Thread Laces and Edgings, among which is ſome fine *Bruſſels* Lace.—Black Silk, and Blond Laces. Silk Trimmings.—A large Supply of moſt faſhionable Ribands and Velvet Collars.—A good Aſſortment of well choſen Bed-Furniture, with Trimmings, and a few *Marſeilles* Bed-Quilts, which are truly elegant.

A few Fire-Grates.—Sets of Tea and Table China.—Beſt Queen's Ware.—Looking-Glaſſes.—Silver, green, and Ivory handled Knives and Forks, in Mahogany Caſes.

*** Their late Importations have been very LARGE, and their Aſſortments GENERAL; and as they buy their Goods on the BEST TERMS, and deſign conſtantly to keep up a LARGE STOCK, ſo their Cuſtomers may depend on being as well ſupplied by them, as they could be by any Houſe in this Province.

Charles-Town, February 2, 1773.

IF NICHOLAS LEE, who came here ſome Years ago, from *Newry* in *Ireland*, be living, and will apply to the Subſcriber, he may hear of Something to his Advantage. If he is dead, and any Perſon will give Proof of it, they will do an Act of Juſtice and Kindneſs to ſome poor People, and receive Thanks, from JOHN POAUG.

JOHN LOGAN,

WILL DISPOSE OF

The following LANDS, *viz.*

HIS valuable Rice Plantation in St. *Bartholomew's* Pariſh containing near fourteen Hundred Acres, adjoining Lands of Mr. *John Singelton*, the Eſtate of Mr. *Edward Heat*, and Mr. *William Baker*.—The Purchaſer of this Land, may have about Thirty-five working Negroes, if he thinks proper to purchaſe them.

Two Hundred Acres in the ſaid Pariſh, near *Jackſonborough*, adjoining Lands of *Edward Fenwicke*, *James Cammon*, and *David Graeme*, Eſqrs. The greateſt Part of this is fine Swamp.

Five Hundred Acres in *Purryſburgh* Townſhip, adjoining Lands of Meſſrs. *Bourquin*, *Strobhart*, and *Britton*, and *Savannah* River. This Tract abounds with Cypreſs, white Oak, and other Timber, and will be ſold a GREAT BARGAIN.

Twelve Hundred Acres in *Craven* County, near the Head of *Sampit* River, about eight Miles from *George-Town*, adjoining Lands of Meſſrs. *Bounau*, *Shutt*, *Lewis*, *Belin*, and *Bofardt*. Part of this is as good inland Swamp as any thereabouts, and the Reſt fine Rice Land.——Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe any of the above Lands, may apply to him, or WILLIAM LOGAN.

To be SOLD,

A good SCOONER,

Burthen Ninety Barrels of Rice,

With two new Cables, and Grapnals; Canow built, draws but four Feet and an Half Water when loaded; will carry Ten Thouſand Bricks, or Twelve Cords of Wood.

AND ALSO,

Three very ſtout, young healthy Negro-Men, Fit for a Coaſting Scooner, being uſed to going in Veſſels for theſe three Years paſt. Apply to JOHN CHAMPNEYS.

N. B. A Parcel of Aſh Oars, Pitch, Tar, and Turpentine, to be SOLD by *Retail*—and a large FLAT to be HIRED out by the Day.

To be SOLD,

THE pleaſant and commodious HOUSE, in *Anſonborough*, where BENJAMIN GUERARD, Eſqr now lives.—The Lot is Two Hundred and Forty Feet in Depth, and Fifty-three Feet in Front.—The Houſe is Forty one Feet in Length, and Thirty-ſix Feet in Breadth, containing eight Rooms, neatly papered, and Cloſets in each, and has every Out-Building.——Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may, for further Particulars, apply to JOHN EDWARDS.

To be SOLD,

A LOT of LAND, pleaſantly ſituated at the South End of *King-Street*, containing Forty-five Feet Front on the Eaſt Side of the ſaid Street, and One Hundred and Fifty-two Feet in Depth. For further Particulars enquire of POWELL, HOPTON, & Co.

To be SOLD by private Contract,

THE HOUSE and LOT on the South Corner of *Tradd Street*, on the BAY, lately poſſeſſed by Meſſrs. McKENZIE & TUNNO.—Its convenient Situation for Trade, being ſufficiently well-known, renders any further Deſcription unneceſſary.——For Particulars apply to PETER BACOT.

To be SOLD,

On WEDNESDAY *the* 10*th of* March *next*,

At the Subſcriber's Houſe in KING-STREET,

HIS Houſhold Furniture, a very good Eight Day Clock, and a Riding Chair.——He deſires all Perſons indebted to him, to call and diſcharge their reſpective Accompts by that Time, otherwiſe, after that Day, they will find them in the Hands of an Attorney at Law.

MELCHIOR WERLY.

The FOLLOWING,

Being Part of the Eſtate of BENJAMIN SIMONS, Eſq; deceaſed,

Will be SOLD at public Outcry,

In St. THOMAS's *Pariſh*,

On TUESDAY *the Twenty-third of* FEBRUARY *next*,

(If a fair Day, if not, the firſt fair Day following)

On Twelve Months Credit for all Sums above One Hundred Pounds, paying Intereſt, with approved Security, viz.

A Valuable PLANTATION,

ſituated in the ſaid Pariſh, containing 1659 Acres, more or leſs; about One Hundred and Seventy Acres of which is excellent Tide Swamp, all improved, and under good Banks.—On the ſaid Plantation are, a large and commodious Dwelling-Houſe, Kitchen, Store-Houſes, Barns, two good Machines for pounding of Rice with Oxen, and every other neceſſary Building. The Plantation and the Improvements thereon, are ſo well known, as to need no further Deſcription.

At the ſame Time and Place will alſo be SOLD,

THE Houſhold-Furniture, Corn, Potatoe Seed; a Quantity of Plantation, Carpenters, Coopers, Currriers, and other uſeful Tools; Carts, Horſes, Hogs, Sheep, and about One Hundred and Forty Head of tame Cattle, among which are Thirty Head of working Oxen; a Flat, a large Canow, &c.

*** The Plantation will be put up preciſely at 12 o'Clock.

And, on Thurſday *the 4th of* March *next*,

Preciſely at NINE o'Clock,

Will alſo be Sold by public Outcry,

At Mr. *Gadſden's* Wharf, in *Charles-Town*,

Ninety-four valuable SLAVES,

Among which are, a good Driver, Cooks, Waſhers, Carpenters, Coopers, Shoe-Makers, a good Tanner and Currier, Sawyers, and handy Boys and Girls.——The Conditions of the Sale as above. The Property not to be altered until the Conditions are complied with.

BENJAMIN SIMONS, } *Executors.*
EDWARD SIMONS, }

N. B. The Sale of the Negroes will not be prevented by bad Weather, as they will be ſold in a Store.

IT is *once more* requeſted, that all Perſons having any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, will call for Payment by the Fourth of MARCH next, as, by the laſt Will and Teſtament, the Executors are obliged to make a Diviſion of the Eſtate immediately after the Sale; and thoſe indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make immediate Payment, as every Debt due to the Eſtate, which remains unpaid at the above Time, will be ſued for without further Notice.

For BRISTOL,

THE SHIP

LIVE-OAK,

Andrew Lundberry, Maſter,

AND,

For LISBON *or* LONDON,

THE SHIP

YEAMANS,

John Harbiſon, Maſter.

BURTHEN about Nine Hundred Barrels of Rice, and has Part of her Cargo already engaged. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to GEORGE-ABBOTT HALL & Co.

For *COWES* and a MARKET,

THE SHIP

PROSPER,

William Dancey, Maſter.

BURTHEN about One Thouſand Barrels of Rice, and will be ready to load in a few Days. For Terms of Freight, apply to

Powell, Hopton, & Co.

For PORTUGAL, *or* COWES

AND A

MARKET,

THE SHIP

BALTIC MERCHANT,

William Clarkſon, Maſter.

BURTHEN about Twelve Hundred Barrels of Rice, and will be ready to take on Board in a few Days. For Freight apply to the ſaid Maſter on Board, at Mr. *Rowand's* Wharf, or to FELIX WARLEY.

To be SOLD,

On Thurſday *the 4th Day of* March *next, at the uſual Place in* Charles-Town,

THE perſonal Eſtate of *Roger-Peter Handaſyde Hatley*, Eſquire, deceaſed, conſiſting of a Negro Boy, Two Horſes, and a few Articles of Houſhold-Furniture, &c.

*** All Perſons having Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to ſend in Accompts of the ſame, properly atteſted; and thoſe who are indebted, are requeſted to make Payment, to THOMAS GRIMBALL, jun. *Executor.*

To be SOLD by private Contract,

A Very valuable PLANTATION, pleaſantly ſituated in the Center of the Pariſh of ST. JAMES, SANTEE, being on the South Side of Santee River, containing Eight Hundred and Forty Acres, well ſtocked with good Timber; of which Three Hundred Acres is Cypreſs Tide Swamp, of the beſt Quality (One Hundred Acres of which is well improved and under good Dams) and has a very good Landing on Wambaw Creek, near to the Barn, with a good Dwelling-Houſe, Barn, and all other neceſſary Buildings, in good Order and Repair.

The ſaid Plantation to be ſold with or without a Parcel of as valuable NEGROES as any in this Province, moſt of them this Country born, and of all Trades proper for a Plantation.

As the Money is not wanted, Credit on Intereſt, with approved Security, will be given, for any reaſonable Number of Years.—For further Particulars, apply to ROBERT PRINGLE.

On FRIDAY,

The ſecond Day of MARCH *next*,

Will be SOLD at public Vendue,

At the uſual Place in CHARLES-TOWN,

A Valuable Plantation or Tract of Land, ſituate in *Wateree* Swamp, on the Weſt Side of *Wateree* River, containing Three Hundred Acres, more or leſs; being the Plantation whereon *Mathew Gibbs* lately reſided, and granted to *Abraham Adams*.

Alſo, One Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, ſituate in *Craven* County; butting and bounding, to the South-Eaſt, on Land of *Joſhua Cherry*, and on all other Sides on vacant Land, at the Time of the original Grant thereof: Late the Property of *Mathew Gibbs*, deceaſed, and ſold under Execution, by ROGER PINCKNEY, *late Pro. Mar.*

To be SOLD,

Two *London*-made CHAISES,

With Steel Springs.—The Tops take off occaſionally.

Alſo, A light WINDSOR CHAIR,

With HARNESSES complete.

For Particulars enquire of GEORGE HEWETT, Coach-Maker, in *Meeting-Street*.

George-Town, Jan. 28, 1773.

ALL Perſons having any Demands againſt the Eſtate of JOHN CROFT, late of *Prince George's* Pariſh, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in their Accounts, properly atteſted.—And thoſe indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to make immediate Payment, to

GEORGE CROFT, & Co. *Adminiſtrators.*

To be SOLD at public Outcry,

At the Vendue-Houſe on Rowand's *Wharf, in* Charles-Town,

On Tueſday *the 9th of* March *next*,

Exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon,

Purſuant to the laſt Will of Dr. Thomas Caw, *deceaſed*,

HIS valuable PLANTATION, on SANTEE River, adjoining Lands of Colonel Horry, Mr. Pringle, and Mr. Dutarque, containing One Thouſand and Seventy Acres, Part of which is an Iſland of Seven Hundred and Thirty Acres of fine Rice Land, that does not require any Fencing; and of it there is about One Hundred and Fifty Acres cleared, and may be planted immediately, the Reſt of the Tract is good high Land, and the Whole ſo well known, as not to need any further Deſcription. On the above Tract there is a good Dwelling-Houſe, a very large Barn, large Stores for Rice, good Stables, an exceeding good Rice Machine, and a Griſt Mill, with every other neceſſary Building.

A L S O,

Another Tract of Cypreſs Land, on the North Side of SANTEE River, on WADEACON Iſland, adjoining Lands of Mr. Mazyck, Mr. Horry, Mr. Izard, Mr. Dutarque, and Mr. Croſts, containing Five Hundred and Fifty Acres:—The above Tract is valuable on Account of the Cypreſs, and being ſo cloſe to the River.

LIKEWISE,

Another Tract of Land on STEPHENS's Creek, a Branch of SAVANNAH River, adjoining Lands of John Murray, Eſquire, containing One Thouſand Acres, and is eſteemed as good Land as any in thoſe Parts.

At the ſame Time will be SOLD,

A fine SCOONER and YAWL,

Only Three Months off the Stocks; carries One Hundred and Sixty Barrels of Rice, of an eaſy Draught of Water, and is as completely found as any Coaſter in the Province.

And, on Wedneſday *the* 10*th Day of* March *next*,

Will be SOLD,

At Mr. STRICKLAND's *(late* LEVY's*) near* Charles-Town, *at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon,*

About 140 prime SLAVES,

Moſtly this Country born;——among whom are good Boatmen, Coopers, Carpenters, Sawyers, Carters, Drivers, Cooks, Waſhers, and handy Boys and Girls.

And, on Thurſday *the* 18*th Day of* March *next, will be ſold, at the above Plantation, on* SANTEE,

Some Houſhold-Furniture, Cattle, Horſes, Hogs, Plantation Tools, Proviſions, &c.

Alſo, A PEW in the New Church of *St. James's, Santee*, known by the Number IX.

The Conditions of the above Sales are, Credit to *January 1ſt*, 1774, with Intereſt and approved Security, for all Sums above *Two Hundred Pounds*; and all below that Sum, to be Caſh.—The Property not to be altered, until the Conditions ſhall be complied with.

ROBERT PHILP, } *Executors.*
JOHN DEAS, }

A very valuable PLANTATION,

In Saint JAMES's, GOOSE-CREEK,

Lately put up to public Sale,

Will be SOLD,

At the Vendue-Houſe in CHARLES-TOWN,

On *TUESDAY* the 9th Day of *March* next,

Preciſely at Twelve o'Clock,

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe before the Day of Sale, may treat with ARCHIBALD BROWN.

RUN AWAY

From Governor BOONE's *Plantation at* PONPON, *in the Month of* July *laſt*,

Two NEGRO MEN,

Named JOSEY and MORRIS, both of the *Kiſſee* Country.——JOSEY is about Five Feet ſix Inches high, ſmall faced, ſtrong fett, and middle aged.—MORRIS is about Six Feet high, ſlim made, between Forty and Fifty Years old, has his Country Marks on each Cheek, loſt all his Fore Teeth, and his Feet are remarkably large and broad with ſcattering Toes. They had on when they went away white Jackets and ſhort Trowſers. They were taken up ſome time ago at or near *Purryſburgh*, but made their Eſcape from the Perſon who had them in Cuſtody. A Reward of TEN POUNDS for each, and all lawful Charges, will be paid to the Perſon who ſhall apprehend and deliver both or either of them to the Overſeer on the above Plantation, JAMES POSTELL, Eſq; at *Dorcheſter*, or in *Charles-Town* to

ROBERT RAPER.

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An ESSAY towards the History of Mankind.

Quisquid agunt homines, nostri farrago libelli. HOR.

OF all the fantastic amusements in which modern genius indulges itself the most whimsical is Life writing. This species of writing is so replete with opportunities of gratifying the little vanities, and indulging the caprices of the human breast, that vain and capricious men are seldom able to resist it. Hence it is that our age is the repository of Lives, Opinions, Memoirs, and Anecdotes.

"I will write my life (says Clodio, sitting on a three-legged table, with a stump of a pen in his hand); it has been chequered with incident, clouded with misfortunes, and diversified with travel. The world has used me ill, and it shall hear of it."——"Patience, (replies a man of graver mode, who has just risen from his chocolate, and is strutting up and down his room, in an Asiatic morning-gown and African slippers)—patience, Sir Serious! and let your betters have the pre-eminence: I have intrigued from fifteen to sixty, and the history of Europe is blended with the history of my amours.—Half of the age is of my begetting, and 'tis fitting the next age should hear of their benefactor."—Unhappy men! ye are both mistaken: throw aside your pens, and let one go to the dancing-school, and the other to church. If ye write your histories, what do ye but renew your crimes? what do ye but exhibit to the world a picture of discontent and folly—a tissue of melancholy and laughter? Is not this abusing the world, that the one is a blockhead, and the other a coxcomb?—We have enough of such already. Throw aside your pens, and the world will be freed of two more fools.

If I were advising my grand-father to say his prayers and think of Heaven, I could not think more seriously than I do at present—and yet I fear my fellow-writers will not listen to me. Their passions are concerned in the business. Now, though I might be successful in opposing the judgment, and convincing it of error; yet, where the passions are the leading motives, I despair of the attempt. It is in vain to remind them, that, though Biography is the most useful and amusing department of literature, when it is properly executed; yet, when it dwindles into a trivial detail of pert opinions, and trifling anecdotes, it loses the *utile et dulce*: Its advantages and charms are tarnished; and instead of the manly exercise and display of the superior faculties, we are insulted with studies for school-boys, and amusements for children.

And tell me, ye friends of modern biography, what are all the swarms of new lives, new memoirs, and new novels, but candidates for this character? What are they but catalogues of private spleen and folly, or records of infamy and scandal? In truth, this modern frippery is well calculated to gratify the weak and the wanton part of mankind; but the crop of a whole century will never snatch an infamous man from infamy, nor add one virtuous man to the virtuous.

In short, unless I offer my assistance to this life-writing part of the world, I see there will be no end of this trifling. Be it known, therefore, to all whom it may concern, that I have composed a book, called the History of Mankind. As this is a work of labour and experience, the world will find their account in it. It will save many a dull and honest fellow the trouble of chewing his pen, scratching his head, and beating his brains, for qualities which they never possessed, and for fictious incidents to supply the place of real ones. This work is divided and sub-divided into sections, which comprehend the different classes of mankind; so that when a man is touched with the *cacoethes scribendi*, and has an inclination to make the world acquainted with himself, he needs only to look into that class of the work which he belongs to, and he will find his life and opinions ready written to his hand.—But a specimen will do better than a page of discription.

Thus, for a PHYSICIAN,—May it not be said, that he was a formal man, and wore a formal wig—that he spoke politics when he should be studying prescriptions, and though he seldom cured a man, he never refused his fee.—that he rolled in a chariot, took care to visit his patients at dinner-time, and wrote a treatise on the cure of the gout——which, notwithstanding, is still undiscovered, and of which disease he died.

For a CITIZEN,—That he was a prudent man, and liked his money better than all the friends and relations he had in the world, that he went to church regularly one day in the week, and as regularly cheated his neighbours the other six days,—that he once made a speech in the common-council, took his daily six-penny worth at Ashley's, and heartily hated Lord North (or the Prime Minister for the time being)—that he at length grew rich, got a country-house at Camberwell, with Chinese railing before it; and finally got a whisky, in which he drove his wife and children every Saturday afternoon to his country-house—and then died, "after eating a hearty supper."——His Opinions.—That he swore eternal enmity to every ministry, because they were the —— ministry; that the court ought to submit to the city in all cases; that all education consisted in writing and arithmetic; and that turtle was a much better dish than French soups and French frogs.

A JUSTICE.—That he was one of the *quorum*, never missed a turnpike-meeting, was the terror of poachers, and of the fathers of bastards, made a quarterly speech at the meeting of the *quorum*, gave licenses to strollers, and had the gout; that he drank brown ale in the morning, read acts of parliament and the country justice at noon, smoaked his pipe after supper, and had two daughters; and that he died the day after the general election.——His Opinions.—That the revolution was a good thing; so was the game-act; and the dog act was the best of all; exportation ought to be unlimited; vagabonds punished; daughters sent out of London; the militia a very fine thing, and Lord Chatham the greatest politician in the world.

A SQUIRE.—That he was a wicked youth, and had a bastard at seventeen; that he kept a handsome dairy-maid, rode the best hunter in the country, and had the best dogs; that he had tried once to be a parliament-man, but was foiled by a Nabob, after which he turned fox-hunter; and that, having killed eighteen foxes; he next killed himself, in attempting to leap over a hedge.——His Opinions.—He believed, that it was a great shame the land-tax should be 4*s.* in the pound, which was owing "to them damn'd *nabobs*;" that he hated the clergy, and the only nuisance in the nation was the parson of his parish; that cyder and october were the most wholesome drink; and he had but four enemies in the world—the French King, the Pope, the Pretender, and the Devil.

A PARSON.—That he was a very good man, tho' he loved pudding; that he was strict in receiving his tythes, and settled the price of pews; that he dined once a week with the Squire, wrote five sermons on toleration, and fifty against popery; and that he died at a christening.——His Opinions—That the clergy were the support of the kingdom; that a Bishop's stall was a fat place, and the litany was free of errors; that matrimony was not sufficiently encouraged, and that ringwood was the most orthodox ale in the kingdom; that the souls of the dead went immediately to their destined place, and that there were no witches.

A COLONEL.—That he was the youngest brother of a Lord, and could dance the best of any man in the regiment; that he loved a wench, and railed at religion; that he dressed well, and could lay siege to a —— lady with continual success; and that after being thirty years a soldier, he died a natural death in his bed at home.——His Opinions.—He had none. When he had occasion for any, he borrowed them from his neighbours.

A LORD.—That he was a hopeful youth, got a tutor, made the tour of Europe, and returned home with all its follies in his head, and an Italian dancer at his heels; that he took his seat in the House, was orator enough to say Ay or No, and always voted with the Ministry; that he was a member at Arthur's, made three men cuckolds, and never paid his debts; that he went at last to Newmarket, was taken in by the Black Legs, returned home, and shot himself.——His Opinions.—He always thought with the Minister of the day——which see.

A PREMIER, or FIRST MINISTER.—That he was first a whipper in to the Premier, and then became Premier himself; that he led the House of Commons by the nose, and hated the city; that he drained the Treasury to enrich his friends and parasites; that he dreaded general warrants, was for a standing-army, and constantly opposed the liberty of the subjects; and that if he was not beheaded, he ought to have been.——His Opinions.—That it was always better to end disputes by treaty than by war; that weighing down the people by taxes was the best security of their obedience; that He and the King could do no wrong; that petitions were never to be answered, and that all who opposed the court were the scum of the earth.

Lines supposed to be written, on finding a Pair of Shoes in the Bed of one of the Female Members of the Coterie.

WELL may Suspicion shake its Head,
Well may Clarinda's Spouse be jealous,
When the dear Wanton takes to Bed
Her very *Shoes*—because they're *Fellows*.

PETER TIMOTHY

BEGS the Favour of those to whom he already has or may hereafter send in Accompts, to make immediate Payment, without obliging him to send *again* and *again*; especially as those Accompts are mostly small, and can therefore more easily be discharged.

He has suffered very much, by his past Indulgence, and perhaps Neglect, never having yet (during the Course of 33 Years that he carried on the Printing Business) applied to a Magistrate for a Summons, or an Attorney at Law for a Writ: But, if this Notice shall be as little regarded, as his former Advertisements have been, the Necessity of settling with those who have Demands against him, will oblige him to do both.

WAKEFIELD

HAS IMPORTED,

In the last Vessels from LONDON *and* BRISTOL,

A LARGE CARGO

OF

New-fashioned GOODS,

VIZ.

LINEN DRAPERY,

IRISH Shirting and Sheeting Linens, of all Prices and Widths; printed Linens, Cottons, Calicoes, and Chintzes; Huckaback, Diaper, Damask, with Suits of Diaper and Damasks, very elegant.

A large Assortment of cheap Muslins, with Tambour and Minionet Suits, of all Prices.

A large Value of well chosen *Yorkshire* Cloths, Shalloons, Tammies, Durants, Cassimirs, Whitneys, *Bath* Coating, Calamancoes, Serge de *Nismes*, and Diaper Cover-Lids.

MANCHESTER GOODS,

Checks, Stripes, Loom Quilting; blue, white, crimson, and black Velverets; superfine stamped Velvets; Jeans, Dimities, 12-4ths Cotton Counterpanes, and Toilet Cloths.

A large Value of HABERDASHERY,

With black, Blond, and Thread Laces and Edgings, of every Width; *Brussels* Lace; scarlet Cloaks; Modes, Sarsenet, Peelongs, Satins, Gauzes, Catgut; Persian and Satin Coats; Crapes; Ladies Linen Gloves; Ermine; Satin Cardinals, with very elegant Hats and Cloaks, nearly finished.

A Variety of fashionable HATS,

Of the best Beaver, and Hunting Hats, *Newmarket* Fashion; Children's Hats, plain and trimmed, with Ladies Riding Hats, more elegant than his last Importation, and very cheap.

A CONSIGNMENT of SILKS,

With Bombazine, Paduasoy, and Silk Waistcoats, Tambour trimmed, cheaper than any in this Province.

Amongst his large ASSORTMENT,

ARE,

HANDSOME Toilet Glasses, japanned, with oval Frames; Tea-Chests; dressing and swinging Glasses; Shoes of every Kind; with Carpeting, Tin-Ware, Stationary, Pewtery, Turnery, Pipes, Violins, Cages, Ribands, Hosiery, Perfumery, *&c. &c.*

IRONMONGERY of every Kind,

With a large Assortment of Cutlery, and almost every Article in the Saddlery Branch, Saddles, Boxes of Glass, red and white Lead, short Pipes, Crates of Earthen and Queen's Ware, split Pease, and Vinegar in Jugs; Beads, Iron Pots, Jugs of all Sizes, Steel; Loaf Sugar, single and double refined; Osnabrugs, and white Plains, with sundry other Articles, imported to sell by WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

*** A Correspondence being established with the capital Houses of the inland Manufactories, and purchased from thence upon the CHEAPEST TERMS, his Friends may be assured of always receiving their Goods of a good Quality, and CHEAP—being enabled to afford them on as LOW TERMS as any Store in CAROLINA.

JOHN WILSON

Hath just opened, at his Store in Broad-street,

(Lately occupied by Messrs. MICHIE & ROBERTSON)

An Assortment of GOODS,

Suitable to the Province:

Which, as he purchased from the different Manufacturers, and at the best Hands, he flatters himself, are laid in on as good Terms as any imported, and he is determined to take as LOW an ADVANCE as possible, particularly for *Cash*, or to those who take a Quantity to sell again.

Among a Variety of other Articles, are,

PLAIN and fashionable striped and flowered Silks and Satins; black Mantuas; black *India* Taffeties, Lustrings, and Paduasoy; coloured and black 3-4 figured and flowered Satins, for Cloaks, &c. black flowered Mode; plain black Satin Peelongs; coloured and black Persians; white and black Sarsenet; flowered and plain Gauze, some of an extra Quality; plain black Gauze; Patent Net; Catgut; Book and Jackonet worked Muslin in Suits, Aprons and Ruffles.—A great Choice of plain, striped, checked, and flowered Muslins; Book Ditto; Humhums; white Calico; plain and flowered Lawns; Blond, black, and Thread Laces and Edgings; *Hanover* Lace; wove black Ditto; dress and undress Blond Caps; Children's Gauze and Blond Ditto; Stomachers; *French* Trimmings; Snail; Chineal; Cap-Wire.—A large Assortment of Ribands, and Velvet for Collars, of the newest Fashion; Fans; *Barcelona* Handkerchiefs and Cravats; Persian and Sattin black and coloured quilted Petticoats; coloured and black Stuff Ditto; *Marseilles* Quilting; flowered and corded Dimity; Womens, Girls, and Children's Stays; Womens scarlet Cloaks and Cardinals, some trimmed with Fur; fine white Chip Hats; white and black Ditto, for Covering; black Bombasine; black and coloured Crape; *India* Chintz; printed Linens and Calicoes; blue, red, and Straw coloured striped Ginghams; dark Ground Cottons; Furniture Cottons; blue, red, and purple printed Handkerchiefs; *India* Silk checked Handkerchiefs; Romals; *Irish* Linens; *Russia* and *Irish* Sheeting; brown Ditto; Bed-Ticks and Bed-Bunts; Huckabacks; Table-Cloths; Napkining and Tabling Diaper; marking Canvas; white Stay Tick; white and dyed Jeans and Fustians; dyed Satin and Corde-du Roy, for Men's Wear; Cotton Counterpanes; Checks, and check Handkerchiefs; Threads of all Kinds; Tapes, Bobbins, &c.

Broad Cloths, with the fashionable Trimmings; *German* Serges; Pennistones; *Bath* Coating; Serge wove Ditto; Cassimirs, with suitable Trimmings; Serge de *Nismes*; Everlasting; black Russel; Hair Shag; plain and striped Camblets; Tammies; Durants; Calamancoes, &c.

Mens and Youths Beaver Hats, of the newest Fashion Fan-Tail; Ditto without; Mens and Boys Castor and Felt Ditto; Womens Furred Ditto; Childrens Ditto; Men, Women, Girls, Boys, and Children's Worsted, Thread, and Cotton Hose; Mens and Youths figured Thread and Cotton Hose; Men's coloured, black, and white Silk Hose; Women's white Ditto; Women's black and white Silk Gloves and Mitts; Men's white Silk Gloves; Women's white, purple, and black Kid Gloves and Mitts; Womens and Girls white, black, and coloured Lamb Gloves and Mitts; Women's Beaver and wash Ditto; Men's white, black, wash, Doe, and Beaver Gloves; Men's Worsted Ditto; Boys Worsted Ditto; Boys white, coloured, and wash Leather Ditto; Men and Women's black glazed Ditto.

Gold and Silver Lace; Gold Basket and spangled Buttons; fashionable Gold Bands, Buttons, and Loops, for Hats; Pins in Papers and Pounds; black Ditto for the Hair; Needles; Cutlery of all Kinds; plated Spurs, Snaffle Bits, and Stirrups, of the newest Fashion; Ironmongery; Saddlery; Stationary; Surveyors Compasses; Ditto Instruments in Cases; Ditto Chains; Telescopes; Pewter Plates, Dishes, Basons, and Measures; Bar Lead, at 3*s.* per Hundred Weight; Starch; Hair Powder; Fig-Blue; China and Earthen Ware; Glass Ware; best enamelled Wine Glasses, at 35*s.* per Dozen; common Ditto, at 17*s.* 6*d.* Jelly Glasses, at 17*s.* 6*d.* Tumblers and Covers, at 7*s.* 6*d.* per Pound, every other Article that Way proportionably cheap.—Tobacco, cut and dry, at 1*s.* 9*d.* per Pound; fine Pigtail Ditto, at 10*s.*—Almonds and Raisins; fine blue Ditto; Currants; Black Pepper; Green and Bohea Tea; Loaf Sugar; *Florence* Oil; Mustard; Pickles; Nutmegs; Cloves; Mace; Cinamon; white Lead in Oil; dry red Ditto; *Spanish* Brown, ground; yellow Okre; Linseed Oil in Jugs; Boxes of Window Glass, *&c. &c.*

The SUBSCRIBERS,

Whose Co-partnership ended with the Year 1771,

HAVING many Persons in their Books who have not settled their Accounts, though they have been repeatedly applied to, give such this last Notice, that after the First Day of March next, their Accounts will be put in the Hands of an Attorney. PHILIP HAWKINS, & Co.

A LARGE Assortment of Mens and Womens Leather Shoes remarkably cheap, Womens Lea Stuff ditto; Mens Felt Hats; Sadlery in general; and a Variety of Carpenters Tools to be sold, a great Bargain, by applying to Mrs. CUNY, in GEORGE-STREET, *Ansonborough*.

RED and WHITE PORT,

Lisbon and sweet Mountain WINES,

By the Montagu, *Captain* Pickles, *from* LONDON,

To be SOLD,

By EDMUND HEAD,

To be SOLD,

In SAVANNAH *on Tuesday the 23d of* March *next*,

A TRACT of Land to the South of the *Altamaha* River, containing nine Hundred Acres, adjoining Lands of *Thomas Hutchinson* and *Daniel Blake*, Esqrs. and Lands of *John Stacey* and *Gideon Dowse*, belonging to the Estate of *John Martin*, Esq; deceased. The Conditions will be made known on the Day of Sale.

WILLIAM GRAVES,
THOMAS BACON,
WILLIAM GIBBONS, } Executors.

Radcliffe and Shepheard,

Under the FIRM *of*

CHARLES SHEPHEARD & Co.

Have opened a STORE at *Jacksonborough*,

In the House formerly poſſeſſed by Mr. MOSES DARQUIER, *deceaſed, and lately occupied by Meſſrs.* JOHN TURNO & Co.

Where they have ſent up

A large Aſſortment of Goods,

Moſt of which they lately received, in the laſt Veſſels from ENGLAND, and have not been opened in TOWN.

They intend keeping an ASSORTMENT *up, at the ſaid Store*; And, as their Goods will be purchaſed on the BEST TERMS, they flatter themſelves, they will give Satisfaction to all thoſe who may be pleaſed to favour them with their Orders.

They intend ſelling at the *Charles-Town* PRICES.

Amongſt many other ARTICLES, *are the following*:

IRISH and Ruſſia Linens; Cambricks and Lawns; 6-4, 8-4, and 10-4 Huckaback, Damaſk, and Diaper; *Marſeilles* Quilting; *Flanders* Bed-Tick, Bed-Bunts; Calicoes, Cottons, printed Cambrick, and Linen; Stockings of all Kinds and Sizes; Womens and Girls Stuff and Leather Shoes and Pumps; Women's neat Clogs; Furniture and other Checks; Threads of all Kinds; Men and Women's Silk, Thread, Worſted, and Leather Gloves; white, black, and other coloured Silk and Worſted Breeches Patterns; Jacket Ditto; plain and figured Satins, and a few other Silks; faſhionable Ribands; Silk Cloaks and Shades; Scarlet Cloaks and Cardinals; Broad Cloths and Trimmings; low priced *Yorkſhire* Ditto; Durants, Tammies, Poplins, Alapines, and Cambletts; checked and printed Handkerchiefs.

A great Variety of Glaſs, China, Queen, and Stone Ware, Iron Pots, and Iron Peſtles and Mortars; all Kinds of Plantation and other Tools and Iron Ware; Braſs and japanned Candleſticks; Table Knives and Forks; Fowling and Plantation Guns; Caſks of aſſorted and other Nails; Cotton and Wool Cards; Powder and Shot; Men and Boys Beaver and Caſtor Hats; white and blue Plains; tipt and plain long Pipes; Pigtail and Oronoko Tobacco; Mahogany Tea-Cheſts; Cheeſe Trays; Knife Boxes, and Cats; Chair Harneſſes; yellow Ocher, and white Lead ground in Oil; Lampblack; Bohea, Green, and Hyſon Tea; Loaf Sugar; *Jamaica*, *Weſt-India*, and *Northward* Rum; brown Sugars;—ſome exceeding fine Claret and *Madera* Wines; ſuperfine Flour, in Whole and Half Barrels; Water and Butter Biſcuit, &c. &c.

N. B. Their Store in *Charles-Town* is ſtill continued; where they have moſt of the ſame Kinds of Articles as above-mentioned, which they will diſpoſe of on the LOWEST TERMS.

JAMES COURTONNE,

JEWELLER, in *Broad-Street*,

Has juſt imported in the ST. GEORGE, *Captain* MUIR, *from* LONDON,

An Aſſortment of Silver Plate & Jewellery,

CONSISTING OF

ELEGANT chaſed and plain Coffee and Tea Pots; large Milk Ewers, with Covers; Sauce-Boats, Ladles, Mugs, Tureen Ladles, Table and Tea Spoons, pierced and go-drooned Salt-Cellars, with Shovels; Caſtors; Silver and green handled Knives and Forks, in Shagreen Caſes; Swords, and Couteaux de Chaſſe; Silver, Gold, and Pinchbeck Shoe, Knee, and Stock Buckles; Paſte and Stone Ditto; Diamond and Paſte Rings and Ear-Rings; Silver and plated Spurs; Gold and Silver Loops and Buttons; Snuff-Boxes; a few Silk Umbrellaes, with a great Number of other Articles; which will be ſold on very reaſonable Terms for *ſhort Credit*, and a conſiderable Diſcount allowed for *Caſh*.

N. B. He continues to make and mend all Sorts of Jewellery, Motto and Mourning Rings, plain and ornamental Hair-Lockets, with Sprigs and Devices, in the neweſt Taſte; and gives the utmoſt Value for old Gold and Silver.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands againſt the late Partnerſhip of HEAD & GIBALL, are deſired to ſend in their Accounts immediately, for Payment.

Thoſe indebted to them, are requeſted to make Payment as ſoon as they can, to the Parties themſelves, or whom they ſhall authorize. They caution all, not to truſt any Perſon either in of their Names without an Order.

RICE PLANTATIONS,

for SALE by private Contract,

TWO adjoining each other on *Chulifinny Swamp*, diſtinguiſhed in the Map of the Province, by the Names of *Palmyra* and *Elliott Foreſt*; they were originally run out in one Tract, but have been ſettled in two Plantations, one on the North, the other on the South Side of the Swamp, about a Mile diſtant from each other; they contain upwards of Five Hundred Acres each, and will be ſo divided that 350 Acres of good Rice Swamp will be for each Plantation. *Palmyra* is pleaſant and healthy, being on a high Hill, which overlooks the Rice Land. The Foreſt is rather flat Oak and Hickory Land, where the Buildings are, and of the Rice Swamp not more than 30 Acres cleared, though there is a Branch of it almoſt ſurrounding the Buildings, which, with the 30 Acres of cleared Swamp, produced 180 Barrels of Rice four Years ago. *Palmyra* has 200 Acres of Swamp cleared, and has worked 40 Negroes ſeveral Years to Advantage. Vaſt Profit may be made by ſawing Lumber in the Foreſt, as it abounds with the beſt black Cypreſs, and the Diſtance from *Cooſawhatchie* Landing, which will admit the largeſt Coaſting Schooners, exceeds not a Mile and a Half. *Palmyra* is two Miles from *Pocotaligo* Landing, which is as good as the former, and has 150 Acres of incloſed Swamp, where much Cypreſs may alſo be ſawed for Market. The Soil of the Swamp is a blue Clay, and the Trees in it are Cypreſs, Tupelo, Maple, and Aſh. Theſe Plantations have been under Leaſe for ſeveral Years; one of them is now in the Poſſeſſion of ROBERT VANBIBBER, the other is juſt vacant, but if not ſold by the Firſt of March next, will again be rented.

The Terms of Sale will be made as eaſy as poſſible to the Purchaſers. Apply in CHARLES-TOWN, to

BARNARD ELLIOTT.

The following Strays have been told before me, viz.

A ſtrawberry roan MARE, about four Years old, and thirteen Hands high; branded on the mounting Shoulder IW; ſhe has a ſmall Star in her Forehead, her fore Legs bend back. Trots and paces.

Alſo, A brown bay HORSE, about twelve Years old, and twelve Hands high; branded on the mounting Buttock O, much Saddle marked, and has a ſmall Star in his Forehead. A Trotter, and had on a Bell much ſcratched.

Alſo, A brown bay MARE, about eight Years old, and twelve Hands high; ſome Saddle Marks, and a ſmall Bell on, but no perceivable Brand. Trots and paces.

The Owners of the above Strays, muſt prove their Property before JAMES LINDLE, J. P.

MANSELL & CORBETT

HAVE IMPORTED,

In the Ship CAROLINA, *Capt.* BESSARD, *from* LONDON,

To be SOLD CHEAP,

At their STORE *in* TRADD-STREET,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT

OF

European & East-India Goods,

AMONG WHICH ARE THE FOLLOWING:

SUPERFINE Broad Cloths, with ſuitable Trimmings; Narrow Cloths, *Bath* Coating, and Hair Shag; *Bath* Stoves, and handſome Grates, with Braſs Furniture; Nails, Locks, Hinges, and other Ironmongery; double, ſingle, and rifle Barrel Guns; Piſtols, and Gun-Locks; japanned Ware; Knives and Forks, and other Cutlery.

Saddles and Saddle-Trees.—Tin-Ware, Braziery, and Pewter Goods;—Marble Slabbs; Marble Peſtles and Mortars; Sein-Twine; Oakum; Paints, and Oil.—*Italian* Chairs and Chaiſes, *London* made.—Window-Glaſs, and other Glaſs-Ware; China in Sets, and otherwiſe.—Handſome Pier and Dreſſing-Glaſſes; Toilet-Glaſſes, in japanned Frames.—*Rogers's* and *Oronoko* Tobacco; Pickles and Baſket Salt; ſingle and double refined Sugar; Raiſins; Currants; Almonds, and other Grocery.—Spices of all Kinds; Perfumery.—*Wilton* and *Scotch* Carpets, and Carpeting; Feathers; Men's faſhionable Beaver Hats; Corde-du-Roy, for Breeches; Cloaks and Cardinals; *Scots* Plaids; *London* Duffils; green and blue Plains.

Black, white, and handſome painted Satins; Brocades; Luſtrings; Mantuas, and other Silks.—*Iriſh* Linens and Sheeting.—Oſnabrugs; Dowlas; Garlix; Heſſens, and Crocus.—Chintzes; Cottons; Calicoes, and printed Linens.—Checks and Bed-Furniture; Silk and Satin Petticoats; Gold and Silver Lace.—Hoſiery of all Sorts.—Garden Seeds.—*London* Porter, and ſtout Ditto in Barrels.—*Cheſhire* and *Glouceſter* Cheeſe; *Port* Wine, and Arrack.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF

BRAILSFORD & MUNCREEF,

Having expired with the YEAR,

THEY beg Leave to thank their Friends for the many Favours received;—And, as they would be glad to have the Concerns of the ſaid Co-partnerſhip cloſed as ſpeedily as poſſible, they hope their Friends will further ſhew their Regard, by ordering them immediate Payment.

Their Stock of Goods remaining,

WHICH conſiſts of many uſeful Articles, and but few which can be objected to, they will ſell very reaſonable, to any Perſon taking the Whole, and a proper Allowance made for CASH or SHORT CREDIT.

N. B. Bills of Exchange on *London* (if more convenient to the Purchaſer) will be accepted as Caſh.

JANUARY 1, 1773.

For BRISTOL,

THE SHIP

LIBERTY,

JOHN LASLEY, Maſter,

WILL be ready to ſail in ALL this Month.—For Freight or Paſſage, having excellent Accommodations, apply to EDWARDS, FISHER, & Co.

For POOLE *and all the* MARKETS, SPAIN *or* PORTUGAL,

THE SNOW

SWIFT,

Samuel Glover, Maſter,

BURTHEN about Seven Hundred Barrels of Rice.—For Freight agree with the ſaid Maſter, or MILES BREWTON.

AN active, ſober, honeſt, and induſtrious MAN that underſtands Plowing, Mowing, and ſomething of Gardening, may hear of a Place within ſix Miles of *Charles-Town*, by applying to Mr. WILLIAMS, Keeper of the *Charles-Town* Ferry, on *Trott's-Point*.

An OVERSEER,

Of an unexceptionable Character, is wanted for an Indico Plantation. Apply to MILES BREWTON, or

PIERCE BUTLER.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On WEDNESDAY *the 24th of* February *Inſtant*,

At the Houſe of the late CONRAD KYSELL, *in* King-Street,

ALL the perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid Deceaſed; conſiſting of ſundry Houſhold GOODS, NEGROES, HORSES, and other Effects. The Conditions will be made known on the Day of Sale.

All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make Payment immediately; and thoſe, having Demands againſt the ſame, are requeſted to bring in their Accounts, properly atteſted, to ESTHER KYSELL, *Executrix*.

Who *again* requeſts all Perſons having Demands on the Eſtate of HENRY PULCKER, deceaſed, who have hitherto omitted to deliver in their Accounts, to do the ſame by the above Day; and thoſe indebted thereto, to make Payment—as all Debts due the ſaid Eſtate, remaining then unſatisfied, will be ſued for, without any further Notice, by ESTHER KYSELL, Executrix to the Eſtate of the ſaid Deceaſed.

To be SOLD,

On TUESDAY *the Twenty-third Day of* February *next*,

(If a fair Day, if not, the Firſt fair Day after,)

At the Plantation of ALEXANDER MURRAY, *deceaſed, near* Saltketcher-Bridge,

PART of the Eſtate of the ſaid ALEXANDER MURRAY, deceaſed, conſiſting of a Stock of Tame Cattle, Hogs, Horſes, and Mares; ſome Houſhold Furniture; a Quantity of Corn, black eyed Peaſe, and Corn Blades; alſo Carts, Trucks, Plantation Tools, &c. The Conditions will be made known on the Day of Sale; the Property not to be altered, nor carried off the Premiſes, till the Conditions are complied with.

Thoſe that are anywiſe indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make Payment by the Day of Sale; and thoſe that have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, to bring in their Accounts, properly atteſted, to

JAMES HAMILTON, *Executor*.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord CHARLES GREVILLE MONTAGU, *Captain-General, Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over the ſaid Province, and Vice-Admiral of the ſame*,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by the Continuation the of Boundary Line between this Province and *North-Carolina*, which has lately been run, in Purſuance of His MAJESTY'S INSTRUCTIONS to the Governors of both Provinces, ſeveral Plantations which have been ſettled by Virtue of Grants from the Governor of *North-Carolina*, fall within this Government. IN ORDER to preſerve to the Proprietors of ſuch Grants, the equitable Right they have to the Lands mentioned therein, I DO, by the Advice of His Majeſty's Council, iſſue this my Proclamation; HEREBY STRICTLY FORBIDDING all the Deputy-Surveyors of this Province, from laying any Warrant on Lands for which Grants have been obtained in *North-Carolina*; AND notifying to all Perſons poſſeſſed of, or intitled unto, ſuch Grants, that they may have Grants for the ſame from this Government, on their producing ſuch Grants, without their perſonal Attendance at *Charles-Town*, provided Application is made for the ſame within *Twelve Months* from the Date hereof.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the ſaid Province, at Charles-Town, *this* Nineteenth *Day of* June, *Anno Domini* 1772, *and in the Twelfth Year of His Majeſty's Reign.*

Charles-Greville Montagu.

By His Excellency's Command,
THOMAS SKOTTOWE, *Secretary*.

Charles-Town, February 1, 1773.

THE Commiſſioners of the Provincial FREE-SCHOOL, having this Day viſited the ſame, were pleaſed to expreſs their entire Satisfaction with the Progreſs of the Scholars, and their Approbation of the Maſter's Conduct.—They were at the ſame Time pleaſed to appoint Mr. WILLIAM IRVINE (whoſe Care and Diligence in teaching Children in *Charles-Town*, hath already been experienced) to be *Writing-Maſter* and *Uſher* to the ſaid School, in the Room of Mr. SAMUEL CAMPBELL,—*And ordered* public Notice to given thereof, for the Encouragement of ſuch Perſons as may be inclined to put their Children to the Provincial Free-School for their Education. *By Order of the Board*,

James Johnſton, Clerk.

A WET NURSE,

With a good Breaſt of Milk, and without a Child,

Is WANTED on HIRE immediately,

One who has lately lain in, will be prefered. Enquire at the Printing-Office on the BAY, near the *Exchange*.

STOLEN, by a NEGRO,

On WEDNESDAY the 3d of FEBRUARY Inſtant,

A SILVER WATCH,

With an enamelled Dial Plate, Maker's Name *Bunny, London*, No. 10,616. If ſuch a Watch ſhould be offered for Sale, whoever ſtops it, ſhall have a Reward of TWO DOLLARS, and for both Watch and Thief, TEN POUNDS Currency.

WILLIAM BOWER.

TAKEN-UP, about four Weeks ago,

A CYPRESS CANOW,

About eighteen Feet long, and three wide. The Owner may have it again on paying for advertiſing, and applying, at *Aſhley-Ferry*, to DANIEL BOYDEN.

DRIFTED from DEWEES's *Iſland*,

On FRIDAY *Night the* 25th *of* JANUARY *laſt*,

A large CYPRESS CANOW,

Twenty-ſix Feet long, and four Feet wide, with WD cut in her Stern, and the Date of the Year.—She is ſuppoſed to have drove out to Sea. Whoever takes her up, and delivers her to BRIAN CAPE, in *Charles-Town*, or to the Subſcriber, in *Chriſt-Church* Pariſh, ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS Reward.

SIMS WHITE.

BALZAR STORMONT informs me of an Iron gray GELDING, with a great deal of white about his Head and Tail, ſome Saddle Spots, five or ſix Years old, about thirteen Hands and a Half high, branded upon the Shoulder much like $\frac{P}{L}$. The Owner muſt prove his Property at *Orangeburgh* before LEWIS GOLSAN, J. P.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

JOSEPH BALL, of the Province aforeſaid, who is in Cuſtody of the Sheriff for Charles-Town Diſtrict, by Virtue of a Writ of Capias ad Reſpondendum, at the Suit of John Champneys, having petitioned the Honourable Thomas Knox Gordon, Eſq; Chief Juſtice, and his Aſſociates, Juſtices of his Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted, to the Benefit of the Act made for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors: IT IS ORDERED, That the ſaid John Champneys, and all others to whom the ſaid Petitioner is any Wiſe indebted, be, and they are hereby ſummoned, and have Notice, to appear at the uſual Place of Judicature, at the firſt Sitting of the Court of Common Pleas or General Seſſions, which ſhall happen Three Months after the Publication hereof, to ſhew Cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid Petitioner ſhould not have the Benefit of his Petition granted.

Pleas-Office, Dec. 30, 1772. } JAMES TRAIL, C. C. P.

CHARLES-TOWN, FEBRUARY 1, 1773.

AGREEABLE to the Directions of an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province, intituled, "An "ACT, to regulate the PRICE *and* ASSIZE *of* BREAD,"

I HAVE enquired the Price of FLOUR, and find that imported from the *Northern* Colonies, to be at SIX POUNDS and FIFTEEN SHILLINGS per Hundred lb. Weight, and *Carolina* Flour at FOUR POUNDS and FIFTEEN SHILLINGS (being both uſed by the Bakers); at which Price the HALF CROWN LOAVES muſt weigh as follows:

Of NORTHWARD Flour.	lb.	oz.	dr.	Of CAROLINA Flour.	lb.	oz.	d.
WHITE,	1	10	8	WHITE,	2	2	0
WHEATEN,	2	7	12	WHEATEN,	3	3	0
HOUSHOLD,	3	5	0	HOUSHOLD,	4	4	0

Of which all Bakers of Bread are required to take due Notice.

GEORGE SHEED, *Commiſſary-General*.